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Subject: FW: Agenda items for next weeks QA Call

Scott – We need to focus on this before the call next week. Let's discuss later this afternoon and come up with a plan.

I'm open to ideas, but initially proposing for formation of a small short-term workgroup (led by you and including Bilal, Jesse, and someone from Doug's group) to work through this. I'm concerned that OAQPS's approach is too narrow and doesn't take into account the "unless there are compelling reasons and justifications for not doing so" language. As a first step, we need to compile and review (Bilal) the portions of each of our State QAPPs that speaks to the ozone qc check validation criteria. Then assess the data (Jesse, plus the work OAQPS and R4 are doing) to understand how frequently the ozone acceptance criteria are exceeded. After that, we may need to discuss with each state how their reported data is consistent, or not, with their QAPP to narrow down our focus. From there, we can develop our approach and how to communicate it on the call with OAQPS next week.

If I understand correctly, some monitoring organizations may be doing the QC checks more frequently than what is required to be reported. This information may buffer the amount of data loss that OAQPS/R4 are predicting.

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Please provide me with agenda items for the next call.

One big item that will be discussed is the issue brought up on the last Regional Office Call about the OIG alert and what to do about monitoring organizations not meeting the 1-point QC checks. After the Regional call, OAQPS and Region 4 met to discuss the South Carolina data and our suggestion was that R4 request SC invalidation of any data not meeting the 1-point QC acceptance criteria (7% precision and \pm 7% bias) as described in the SC QAPP.

In order for some level of consistency across the nation we drafted the attached memo. At present this is a draft but it reflects OAQPS position on the acceptance criteria. Ben Wells has done some evaluations and is also attached.

Also I'd like to discuss the June Meeting. Response n the dates are as follows. Based on this my suggestion in week of June 26th. I realize that with uncertainty in budgets and travel this may not come to fruition.

Regions	Date
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2	June 26
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5	either
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10	June 19;

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